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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.
 L. C. Johnson may be found at the Occident in Astoria every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, ready to attend to messenger duty in Portland or to points along the river in a satisfactory manner.
 Mr. J. Stewart Stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient reason for commendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.
 The Great Republic arrived at San Francisco on March 6th.
 The Hooks burgee had a lively time of it yesterday during the gale.
 Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5.50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.
 The steamship Idaho arrived at noon yesterday and reports a severe gale outside.
 Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this.
 We call particular attention to the auction sale to-day, as advertised in another column by E. C. Holden, auctioneer. Remember that the sale takes place at half-past ten A. M.
 Barth & Meyer have just received a new cylinder for their mammoth organ, and it now discourses more comprehensive and choice music, such as can be better appreciated by non-amateurs.
 The crew of the ship Centennial arrived yesterday on the Idaho. All but two were landed on board the ship, now lying at anchor near the bar, and the others brought to the dock were taken in custody by Chief Barry, charged with stealing from immigrants.

Northern Pacific Extension.
Biemark Special 20th Jan. to St. Paul Pioneer Press.
 General Manager Sargent and superintendent Towne, of the Northern Pacific were here to-day on business in connection with the extension west of the Missouri. Mr. Sargent states that nine hundred cars of iron and ties will be put across the river before the ice goes out. The roadbed on the ice is completed. Mr. Bellows, principal contractor, will be in St. Paul on Saturday and here Tuesday. A thousand men will be wanted on the work when fully under way.

Card from W. K. Leveridge.
 SAN FRANCISCO, March 7th, 1879.
 ED. ASTORIAN:
 I received a telegraph notice in your paper, advertising the dissolution of the firm of Leveridge & Prindle, also stating that I had been guilty of gross conduct announced by Judge Thornton, signed R. D. Hume, all of which I denounce as false in every sense of the word, as the court has never ordered the firm dissolved yet, nor did the court declare me guilty of any gross conduct; all of which was done to try to injure me among my friends, and I think your article in your paper a little premature, without knowing any of the circumstances, and as I have always had the most friendly feelings toward you and your paper, I can't understand why you should take a part against me in the matter. I will prove to my friends and the world too that I have been falsely represented by Mr. Hume. I remain,
 Yours, Most Respectfully,
 W. K. LEVERIDGE.

Our Coming Steamer.
Testing the Sailing Qualities of the State of California—A Fast Vessel.
Philadelphia Times.
 The steamship State of California, built by Messrs. Cramp & Sons for the Pacific Coast Steamship company to replace her namesake, now the Europe of the Russian navy, reached her wharf yesterday afternoon after a trial voyage of fifty-one hours. The California is an iron vessel of 2,260 tons registered tonnage and 315 feet over all, 37 feet beam and 26 feet in depth. Her engines are compound surface condensing, with 42-inch and 37-inch cylinders, 51-inch stroke and are 2,000 horse power. Her six return tubular boilers can maintain eighty pounds of steam. She is fitted with improved steam steering gearing and her appliances for freeing the ship of water are of the most approved pattern. In case of fire two hose connections can be made on each deck and she carries eight life-boats and four life-rafts. The cabins are handsomely finished in walnut and mahogany, and the dining saloon, 40 feet by 37 feet, will seat 140 persons. The state rooms, heated by steam as is the entire vessel, are as comfortable as limited space will allow, and 200 first-class and 200 second-class passengers can be accommodated. Six electric lights will illuminate the cabins and engine rooms, and a head light on the bow will light up the ship's path for a distance of two and a quarter miles. This light is like those placed on the Russian vessels, and has the attachment for keeping the sparks in focus of the reflector, designed and invented especially for them by Lieutenant Khotinsky, of the Russian navy.
 The California was constructed under the supervision of Superintendent Engineer Pusey, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and is the first vessel ever built in this country under the rules and inspection of the British Lloyds, by which her rating in the highest class for twenty years is insured. During her trial voyage ample opportunity was given to test her sailing qualities, there being a stiff breeze and heavy sea on, but during the run up the coast to Absecon light she maintained an average speed of fourteen knots (about sixteen and one-fourth miles) an hour, and showed herself as staunch and seaworthy as could be desired. The trip was made under the immediate supervision of Messrs. Wm. and J. Cramp, Captain Goodall, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and Captain Lachland, who will command the vessel, assisted in the French sense, by Chief Engineer Whittaker, United States Navy; Lieutenant Khotinsky, Russian Navy, and other guests of the Messrs. Cramp, and was very satisfactory to all concerned. The California will take a good cargo, and list of passengers on her voyage out to San Francisco, between which port and Portland, Oregon, she is to ply.

Peremptory Notice.
 State and county taxes must be paid on or before March 15th, 1879, on the assessment of 1878, otherwise costs will be made.
 W. H. TWILIGHT,
 Sheriff of Clatsop County.

NOTICE.
 The closing out sale of Ladies Underwear and Embroidery, on Chenamus street, next to Dement's drug store, will only be open until Tuesday, the 11th inst. New goods opened for this week which will be sold at low prices.
 Respectfully,
 MAURICE H. BLACK.

Important to the Ladies of Astoria.
 Mrs. A. Ginder, in Davie Ingalls building, corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, takes pleasure in informing the ladies of Astoria and vicinity that she has just opened a well selected stock of Ladies underwear, and Children's and Infants' goods, to which she invites the attention of purchasers.
LODGING HOUSE—Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus st., Astoria.
 Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now.

The Weekly Astorian.
 One of the best papers published on the Pacific coast, is mailed to subscribers every Friday, postage paid to any part of the United States, at the following rates, in advance:
 One Year.....\$3.00
 Four Months..... 1.00
 Single Copy..... 10
 A limited number of small advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates.
 Apply at the office, or address
 D. C. IRELAND, Publisher.

AROUND THE CITY.
 Prof. A. L. Francis of Portland, will be in the city a few days at the Occident hotel. Those wishing to purchase musical instruments, or having pianos and organs to tune or repair, will do well to call on him as he has had long experience in the business, and has the best of facilities for purchasing at low rates. He is located near Portland and will make regular trips to Astoria.
 Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.
 Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.
 A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.
 Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.
 Nick Squirrel has concluded that there is no millions in shipping sailors, and he has given up that business, and is attending closely to keeping a hotel. Call at the Chicago House and see for yourself.
 Fresh oysters in every style at Selmeier's. See advertisement.
 A small house to let in a desirable locality for residence. Inquire at this office.
 Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Gemeys, Kalama, W. T.
 Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.
 New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.
 Peter Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.
 P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.
 Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.
GIRL WANTED.—To act as nurse and perform light house work in a family at Fort Canby. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.
LAUNDRY FOR SALE.—Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry.
 J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Oregon.
HOUSE TO LET.—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for a tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.
NOTICE.—Notice is herein given, and all persons hereby warned, not to pay any road tax to Thomas Logan, as the undersigned is the only authorized person to collect within the limits of this district and city.
 R. F. WICKHAM,
 Acting Supt. of Streets.
 53-3rd*

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to J. S. Mayer, the undersigned, late of the Pacific Market, Astoria, must pay their accounts to me, individually. I now have the books in my hands, and parties owing me must settle their accounts right away.
 J. S. MAYER.
 Astoria, March 3, 1879.
Fish Commissioners Notice.
 THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will visit all the canneries on the Washington territory side of the river, from the first to the tenth of March, and after that will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season.
 ALBERT F. STREAM,
 NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.
Fish Commissioners Notice.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Liebenweber, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Seneoche streets, Astoria, Oregon.
 Persons sending in applications for licenses will please send No. of boat and the name of the fisherman or captain of the boat.
 H. R. FERGUSON,
 Deputy Fish Commissioner.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
 Notice is hereby given that all persons are hereby warned, not to occupy any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Marlin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured.
 VAN DUSEN & BROWN,
 Per A. VAN DUSEN.
 Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

MISCELLANEOUS
MISS L. L. ALLEN.
 (Late of California).
 Offers her services to the people of Astoria and vicinity as a teacher of
Instrumental and Vocal Music
 Miss Allen may be found at Mrs. M. Rogers boarding house, Cass street.
OTTO DUFNER.
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
 HAS REMOVED TO
 Main street, Parker's building,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. STEWART.
 Stone and Marble Cutter,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
 All kinds of building work, and monumental work attended to promptly and to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CHARLES HELLBORN,
 MANUFACTURER OF
 And Dealer in
FURNITURE and BEDDING.
 ALSO IMPORTER OF
 CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL
 PAPER, SHADES, ETC.
 All kinds of repairing promptly attended to, and furniture made to order.
 A full line of picture mouldings and frames, brackets, window cornices, etc.
 Full stock and lowest prices, corner of Seneoche and Main street, Astoria.

AUCTION SALES.
E. C. HOLDEN,
 Notary Public for the State of Oregon.
 Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.
 Agent for the FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco.
 COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER.
 Rents and Accounts Collected, and returns promptly made.
 Regular sales day,
SATURDAYS at 2 P. M.
 N. B. Parties having real estate, furniture or any other goods to dispose of either at auction or private sale should notify me soon as convenient before the day of sale. No storage charged on goods sold at Auction.
 E. C. HOLDEN,
 Astoria, Oregon, Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS.
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the practice of law, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved.
 Astoria, March 8th, 1879.
 J. W. ROBB,
 C. W. FULTON.

W. M. BECK.
 Manufacturer of
Boots and Shoes.
 All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly attended to.
 MAIN ST., - ASTORIA, OREGON.

I. W. CASE,
 IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
 Corner Chenamus and Cass streets,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

NOTICE.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express
 for San Francisco
 Will hereafter
Close Every Saturday Evening,
 AT 7 O'CLOCK.
 A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

ASTORIA CANDY FACTORY
 AND
OYSTER SALOON.
 HAVING ENLARGED MY STORE I have now on hand the largest and best assortment of plain and French candies in town, also, all kinds of
 CAKES, CRACKERS AND BISCUITS,
 All of which I offer for sale at the lowest cash price, wholesale and retail at
SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY.
 Opposite the bell tower.
 Retail candy from 25 to 75 cents per pound.
 Fresh Eastern and Showwater bay oysters served in every style.

MARTIN & HAYNES.
CRYSTAL SALOON,
 On the Roadway, - - ASTORIA, OREGON.
 The very best quality of wines, liquors and cigars at wholesale or retail.

G. T. REID.
CALEDONIA SALOON,
 Corner of Front and A streets,
 PORTLAND - - OREGON
 Late butcher in the Central Market.

Astoria Liquor Store,
 AUG. DANIELSON, Proprietor.
 Water st. Roadway, - - ASTORIA, OREGON.
 Importer and dealer in
WINES, LIQUORS,
 FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Sole agent for the celebrated
STONEWALL WHISKEY.

GERMANIA BEER HALL
 AND
BOTTLE BEER DEPOT.
 CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA.
 The public are invited to visit and leave their orders. Splendid Lager 5 cents a glass. Free Lunch every night.
 W. M. BOCK & Co., Proprietors.

GEORGE ROSS'
Billiard Room.
 The only Billiard Room in the city where no liquors are sold.
 NEW TABLE JUST PUT UP. GEORGE has a cosy place and keeps on hand the best brand of Cigars. Also, soda, canny, nuts, etc. Opposite Altoma Chop House.
 GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.

C. J. SMITH,
 (IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING)
 HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW goods, consisting of
MEN'S AND BOYS
CALF AND KIP BOOTS!
 Buckle and Congress Gaiters,
 Women, Misses and Children's
BUTTON BOOTS.
 Which will be sold at the very lowest prices

MISCELLANEOUS.
HUGH STOOP,
 CARPENTER AND JOINER,
 AND GENERAL JOBBER
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
 Houses built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on Seneoche street, next door to the Episcopal church.

CHAS. A. HAY,
 DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
 Nuts, Candies, Yankee Notions, Toys.
 Finest brands of
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
 Chenamus street, - - ASTORIA

A RARE CHANCE.
 I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, V. Z.:
 160 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 8, N. of R. 9 west, southeast quarter.
 Also, in Olney's Astoria
 Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79;
 Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 160;
 Lots 2 and 3, in Block 120; and Lot 5, in Block 132;
 North half of Block 8, - 2 1-2 acres.
 DAVID INGALLS,
 Astoria, Oregon, Dec 1878. 85-6m

NEW TAILORING SHOP.
 (In A. W. Cone's Building.)
 WATER STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON.
THOMAS CURRY,
 (Late of Tacoma).
 BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he is now prepared to make all kinds of clothing to order, or to renovate or repair clothing.
 Having had an experience of 25 years, I defy competition in the art of making old clothes look like new. My system is known only to myself, by which I can lengthen pantaloons without piecing, etc.
 For particulars see small cards.
 THOMAS CURRY,
 Tailor, steam-seamer and Repairer.

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.
 RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER,
 PROPRIETORS.
 Corner of Olney and Water streets,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
 Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass
 Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand.
 The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled.
 The best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

DRAYING & TRUCKING.
 T. S. JEWETT. B. S. KIMBALL.
ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.,
 Seneoche st., between Cass and Main.
 Contracts for draying made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the Occident hotel or received by mail promptly filled.
 JEWETT & KIMBALL.

GEO. LOVETT.
TAILOR.
 CLEANING and REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
 Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria.

WILLIAM EDGAR,
 Corner Main and Chenamus Streets,
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
 DEALER IN
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
 AND THE GENUINE WOSTENHOLM
 and other English Cutlery.

STATIONERY!
FAIRCHILD'S GOLD PENS
Genuine Meershaum Pipes, etc.
 A fine stock of
Watches and Jewelry, Muzzle and Breech Loading Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Parlor Rifles, and Ammunition.

WILSON & FISHER
 DEALERS IN
HARDWARE.
 LUBRICATING OILS, COAL OIL, PAINTS AND OILS.
 Sheet, Round, and Square Prepared Rubber Packing.
 PROVISIONS, MILL FEED,
 GARDEN SEED, GRASS SEED,
 Which will be exchanged for country produce or sold at lowest prices.
 Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

MRS. J. KELLY,
 Lately of Portland, has set up a
Millinery and Fancy Goods
 STORE IN ASTORIA.
 All kinds of
 Lace, Fringe, Velvets, and Dress Trimmings.
 All kinds of
EMBROIDERY TUCKINGS.
 A nice assortment of
 Woolen and Cotton Canvases and Zephyrs, Silks, Ruchings, and Corsets.
 A large variety of
DRESS BUTTONS,
 Of the latest style.
 Also of
NECKTIES AND BOWS.
 Come one and all, and examine my stock of goods. Next door to the ASTORIAN Office.